

REMARKS


Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone calls on October 24, 2005 and October 25, 2005 with the undersigned. During the calls, representative claim 63 from applicants' August 3, 2005 Reply to Office Action was discussed. The Examiner contended that applicants' amendment to claim 63 did not overcome Lawler et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,699,107 (hereinafter "Lawler"), and then proceeded to propose an amendment that would overcome Lawler. While applicants maintain their arguments set forth in the August 3, 2005 Reply to Office Action, in order to advance the prosecution of this case, applicants agreed to amend the independent claims in the manner indicated by the Examiner.

Claims 63-86 continue to be pending in this application. In this response, applicants have amended independent claims 63, 69, 77, and 82 to more particularly define the following feature: "displaying a list of at least one program title, wherein each of the at least one program title corresponds to an unscheduled program that is outside a program listings time frame that is currently available to a user" (emphasis added). Support for this amendment can be found, for example, in FIG. 14 and in the corresponding detailed description on page 24, line 24 to page 25, line 5. The amendments are made solely to expedite prosecution of the present application, and applicants reserve the right to pursue

any subject matter lost by the amendments in this or a continuing application. After entry of the amendment, claims 63-86 continue to be pending in this application.

In view of the Examiner's indication that the proposed amendment would overcome Lawler, applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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